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High Water Threatens Valley Towns 60 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

W. B. ENGLISH SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS AND LANDS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sheriff Serves Edson Adams and Six Detectives Are Hunting
His Brother John Adams—Fierce Battle Raging Around
the Union National Bank—Felony Charges Are Hinted
At—President Roeth's Fierce Attack on Edson
Adams—Demand That Old Management Give
Back \$150,000 on One Deal.

Warren B. English, secretary of the Oakland Hotel Company, Democratic politician and financial adviser of Edson F. Adams, John Charles Adams and Thomas Prather has disappeared. He left town quickly and now he is speeding away on an overland train and is without the jurisdiction of not only the Superior Court of Alameda county, but the United States Circuit Court, both of which departments of justice will be very anxious to see Mr. English in a few days in order to secure a full and complete statement from him of how he managed to secure \$150,000 from the Union National Bank without security.

Borrowed on Looks

Mr. English is a financier of no small ability, being the only Oaklander so far as known who has been able to borrow thousands of dollars from any Oakland bank on his looks. The disappearance of Mr. English has caused no end of comment in financial and hotel circles, for it is known that Warren B. English is one of the best talkers in the town when it comes to borrowing money. At the Metropole Hotel where Mr. English has lived for the past few years it was announced this morning that he was on his way to British Columbia and would cross the line at a mile-a-minute gait before any constable, sheriff or United States marshal could lay violent hands upon him.

English Has Departed

The reason Mr. English departed, it is stated is because Robert M. Fitzgerald, attorney for the Union National Bank, wants to see how he looks on the witness stand. Mr. Fitzgerald has about a hundred and forty-seven questions he desires to ask Mr. English regarding the pull he had on Thomas Prather, former president of the Union National Bank and the Adams brothers, the pull that brought home to English \$50,000 in gold coin for an investment in Arizona. It is a financial story that will interest all the people who deposited money in the Union National Bank. Events concerning this bank have crowded themselves on one another in the past few days until Mr. English found himself between cross fires in the royal battle that is now in progress between President George Roeth and his colleagues in the Union National Bank and the old management composed of the Adams brothers, Edson and John, and ex-President Thomas Prather.

Story of a Damage Case

A few days ago Mr. Fitzgerald summoned Mr. English to give his deposition in the suit of A. W. Burrell and the Burrell Construction Company against the Union National Bank and Charles F. Hanev to recover \$150,000 alleged damages. English was served with notice of taking his deposition in this case one day and the next day Burrell dismissed his damage suit. English started for British Columbia at once. Burrell remained in Seattle out of the jurisdiction of the court, and from that point of vantage he yesterday telegraphed his attorney to recommence the damage case for \$150,000 against the bank, so accordingly a new complaint was filed late yesterday afternoon. Attorney Fitzgerald at once sought to find English and Burrell, as he wanted to take both their depositions on Monday. He has learned that Burrell is in Seattle and English is speeding across the line to Westminster, British Columbia, so that he can enjoy a bit of the cold season up north. It is said that Mr. English is very fond of the snow.

Some Startling Disclosures

It is in this Burrell suit that Attorneys Fitzgerald and Wheeler expect to make some startling disclosures. When Thomas Prather was president of the Union National Bank and the Adams brothers were directors and Prather's advisors, he congratulated his friend Warren English on securing a contract from the government of the United States to build the Whipple Barracks near Prescott, Arizona, for the sum of \$243,000. Mr. English not being in the contracting business verbally turned his contract over to A. W. Burrell and told the latter to go ahead and do the work and he would divide the profits with him. English then called on the Union National Bank for a loan of \$5000 to start the barracks away down in Arizona. The bank came through quick with the money, taking Mr. English's

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WARREN ENGLISH

EDSON ADAMS



ALL TRAINS ARE LATE TODAY

Sacramento River at a Standstill But Trains Are Unable to Proceed Beyond That Point.

The latest telegraphic reports from the Sacramento Delta, as received by Train Dispatchers at Union Pacific, Western Division, at St. Louis, Mo., show the water in the Sacramento river to be at a standstill. However, as yet the line is a variable to proceed further than that point. The electric line by way of B. N. & A. may be used by the trains in leaving that city.

TRAINS 13 AND 14, due here from Portland and being held at Dunsmuir.

TRAINS 14 AND 16, north bound from Oakland to Portland, are being held at Dunsmuir on account of washout at Corum.

EASTERN TRAINS 2 AND 4, leaving Oakland and being held at this morning, went by way of Merced, San Pedro and over the Clark and Salt Lake.

TRAIN 24, for Lincoln from Oakland, was not sent out on account of bad track conditions.

The only open lines are those leading from here to Fresno and Dunsmuir by way of Williams.

The line from here to Colusa, Santa Rosa, Stockton and the side of Sacramento is in fair condition and trains will be run over there.

Eastern Mails Delayed
All Eastern and Portland mails are very much delayed by the recent washouts along the Southern Pacific main lines and are being sent by way of Salt Lake and Los Angeles as there has been no serious damage done along this route.

No Eastern or Northern mail has been received since Friday and cannot be expected until Sunday afternoon.

All the Eastern mail going out of here is being sent on one train as far as Ogden where it will be distributed to its regular destinations.

One Hundred Dollar Bill Lost
The party who was seen to pick up a one hundred dollar bill on the sidewalk on Broadway between 7th and 8th sts. on the evening of Tuesday, January 12, will avoid trouble by returning same immediately to Sheriff's office.

WEATHER FORECAST
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—San Francisco and vicinity—Clearing to night, fair Sunday, fresh south wind diminishing.
Santa Clara and Sacramento Valleys—Clearing tonight, fair Sunday, fresh south wind.
San Joaquin Valley—Fair tonight and Sunday, light fair wind.
Southern California—Fair tonight and Sunday, light north wind.

GEORGE ROETH

NO RAIN ON SUNDAY, IS PREDICTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The rain storm which has caused the rivers of California to rise in many places beyond their banks flooded the lowlands and interfered greatly with railroad traffic has spent its force according to Professor McAdie of the weather bureau who predicts clearing weather today and a fair Sunday.

JOHN JARVIS THOUGHT-TO BE DROWNED, STILL LIVES

SAN JOSE, Jan. 16.—John Jarvis, who was believed to have committed suicide or to have been accidentally drowned in the lowlands and interfered greatly with railroad traffic has spent its force according to Professor McAdie of the weather bureau who predicts clearing weather today and a fair Sunday.

He was believed to be the remains of John Jarvis, who had been employed with the J. C. Quigley Furniture Company in that city and who had disappeared. Jarvis came to this city December 15.

Lupton Estimates Dead In Messina at 90,000

MESSINA, Jan. 16.—An estimate of the dead in Messina as a result of the catastrophe of December 8, made by Stuart K. Lupton, the American vice consul on behalf of the American embassy at home places the number at 90,000. Lupton estimates also that there are today still 10,000 people in the city.

The work of getting information in Messina is a very slow process. It is the time of the earthquake is a very difficult one as the underbelly are still full of thousands of bodies and their remains are scattered throughout the city. The bodies are still in the streets and are being carried out in the outskirts. It has been impossible to trace the bodies of them.

Mr. Lupton left today for Catania to establish an American consulate there.

FLOODS ARE MENACING CITIES

RIVERS STILL RAGE, BUT
WORST OF STORM IS OVER

Southern Pacific Constructs a
Temporary Track and Uses
Northern Electric Bridge to
Enter Sacramento.

(Special to The Tribune)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—No serious damage has yet been experienced in this vicinity from the flood, though the end has not been reached. The Sacramento river is still rising at this point, the rise being in the night since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon being four feet. At 12 o'clock today the United States government gauge showed a depth of 25 1/2 feet, while that of the Central Pacific Company recorded 24 1/2 feet.

At this writing the flood is only two feet below the lowest timbers of the Southern Pacific bridge across the Sacramento river here, which is also used as a wagon and foot bridge between Yolo and Sacramento counties.

River Runs 8 Miles an Hour

The stream is running at the rate of eight miles an hour and is thickly laden with driftwood and heavy trees which it has picked up in its overflow. If the river continues to rise much more the draw must be opened to prevent a jam of floating material. The present height of the water was equal in February of 1904 when there was a depth of 22 feet 6 in. according to the southern Pacific gauge. Part of the American river flooded at Knights Landing has been washed away.

Washouts Numerous

The gravelly branches of the Southern Pacific are impassable. There was quite a washout of the Southern Pacific at Shasta and Nigger Jack Slough. Another washout has rendered the line impassable by way of Biggs and Red Bluff. The line from this place to Red Bluff in the direction of Yuba City is open. There is an other washout between Redwood and Marysville.

The American river is reported to have

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CHAIR CAR PROVES SLAUGHTER PEN TO ALL BUT ONE INMATE

Relief Train Loaded With Wounded People
Tied Up by Derailed Freight.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 16.—Between 50 and 60 killed and more than a score injured—that is the record of the wreck of the Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 5, known as the "California Through," near Doi-ero, 20 miles from Glenwood Springs, according to a long distance telephone message from the later place this morning.

To add horror to the wreck, the second relief train loaded with injured on its way to Glenwood, has been tied up by the derailment of freight cars. The first relief train, bearing a number of the more slightly injured, reached Glenwood this morning, bringing reports of the wreck, which appears to have been the worst in the history of railroading.

Slaughter in Chair

Most of the slaughter was done in the chair car. Of the passengers in that coach, the one human being to escape was a 4-year-old girl, who was found under the dead body of her mother, and is too dazed even to remember her name, further than it is "Alice."

No further identifications of the dead have been made, according to the reports reaching Glenwood. The dead are in many instances horribly mutilated, so that identification will be very difficult.

Among the injured are W. G. Maxey, Mrs. A. W. McCauley and child of Los Angeles and Mrs. Nellie J. Morton of Standish, California.

Head-on Collision

GLENWOOD SPRING, Colo., Jan. 16.—A head-on collision between two passenger trains, one of them a Denver and Rio Grande train, No. 5, and a freight train, No. 20, occurred last night at the wreck site. The freight train was derailed and the passenger train was stopped.

GUS OLSEN, engineer of the passenger train, was killed.

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Train Is Wrecked; Four Badly Hurt

PAT FRUITS, Jan. 16.—Orville Wright, the American aviator, and his sister, Miss Katherine Wright, and Mrs. Hart O'Leary, wife of the European manager of the Wright Brothers, were in a wreck near Hahlg in the Land district today. None of them sustained injury but ten of the passengers on their train were hurt, four of them seriously.

Police and Burglars Battle in Stockton

STOCKTON, Jan. 16.—A battle between police and burglars was fought last night and exchange of shots was in the darkness. Two officers were wounded and a saloon robbed. Little booty was taken. The safe of Joe Silva, was wrecked but the robbery was not successful. They got \$10.50 from the safe. M. M. Allen's saloon was not soiled. The safe was not opened. The safe was not opened.

Jackies Find Bodies of Consul Cheney and Wife

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The bodies of the American consul at Naples, Mr. Cheney, and his wife, were found in the ruins of the American consulate at Messina, Italy, yesterday afternoon. The bodies were found in the ruins of the consulate, which had been destroyed by the earthquake. The bodies were found in the ruins of the consulate, which had been destroyed by the earthquake. The bodies were found in the ruins of the consulate, which had been destroyed by the earthquake.

The bodies were prepared for shipment and taken aboard the American supply ship Culebra, which will carry them to Naples. Arrangements are being made for the shipment of the bodies to the United States. Having accomplished her mission at Messina, the Illinois has returned to Malta.

FLOODS MENACE CITIES

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fallen a few inches. The Feather river is running high. The track between Sacramento and Oakland and San Francisco is open, but only local trains are run over it. Eastern trains are run via the Salt Lake and San Pedro roads.

Danger at Marysville

A special message from Marysville says that it is feared that the great Sutter county levee at Shanghai bend cannot hold out much longer, and in the event of its breaking all the farm and orchard lands of this rich county will be completely inundated, entailing great loss. The Yuba river at Marysville has reached the highest point in its history, twenty-four feet, and is still rising.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Northern California awaits with some anxiety today full knowledge of conditions throughout the Sacramento Valley after six days of an almost continuous rainfall. Reports from half a dozen towns and cities this morning tell of rivers well above the flood stage, of banks and levees taxed to their capacity, and of demoralized railroad schedules. In the official prediction of the weather bureau there is conveyed today a promise of clearing weather, but another twenty-four hours must elapse before the flood situation attains its most serious point. East and west of Sacramento, the Pacific coast, the great Pacific coast, has been interrupted to railroad traffic, but the loss of property has been trifling compared with the records of former years. For a day or two the Southern Pacific will be obliged to divert its overland passenger traffic between Ogden and San Francisco to the San Pedro and Salt Lake routes, regaining the Southern Pacific route by way of Daguerre and Mojave. A large force of men is constructing an emergency route on the Hagerman ranch across the American river from Sacramento river, whereby trains may be switched to the tracks of the Northern Electric and enter the city over the bridge of that company. The passengers detained at Roseville yesterday were brought to Sacramento.

Irregular Traffic

Construction gangs are at work at several points along the Shasta division, but traffic will continue irregular for a day or two at least. San Francisco is threatened with a temporary shortage of fresh meat unless the transportation facilities are improved. During this season, wholesalers receive the greater part of their supply from Oregon and Nevada and railroad officials are today devoting no small share of attention to handling the situation.

Situation Better

"The situation will improve tonight," said Professor McAuley today. "While it is still raining in the Sacramento valley and will probably continue during a portion of the day, I believe that the storm is moving toward the northeast and that Sunday will be fair. In the south the skies are already clearing except for light rains early today near Fresno. During the night there was an inch of rain throughout the Sacramento valley and two-thirds of an inch in this city. The persistent downpour has been somewhat unusual, and in this section of the State the average has been about four inches since last Monday."

SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—There is considerable improvement in the storm conditions here. The Sacramento river now registers 27.5 and is rising. The American, which vents on a rampage Thursday and carried away the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific bridges, is falling rapidly.

From Red Bluff to a point fifty miles south, according to the reports of the local weather bureau, the Sacramento

is from two to four feet above the flood stage.

8 Inches in Night

It rained 8.9 inches at Kennett during the night. It is not raining in Sacramento today, although it is threatening. From down river island districts the reports are reassuring and it is declared that unless there is an unprecedented rise in the river, the levees will withstand the strain. They can stand four to six feet higher water. The six to eight foot levees are from six to eight feet higher than the flood stage of the river, and no fear of inundation is entertained.

S. P. to Move Trains

The Southern Pacific will resume its eastern service at once, using the Northern Electric bridge over the American, and it is expected it will be able to get trains through on the east side of the valley by Sunday or Monday. No perishable freight will be accepted for some days.

Rivers Well up

Melting snows in the mountains and swollen tributaries from watersheds, where the precipitation exceeded eight inches during a period of twenty-four hours, renders dubious the prospect for all settlements along the Sacramento river. Kennett, well up on the headwaters, reported the maximum rainfall today, with a rise of thirteen feet, but the river is three feet above flood stage at Red Bluff and corresponding increases are noted at other points. At Sacramento the river rose three feet in twenty-four hours and the flood is still increasing, with the danger point less than two feet away. The situation here is relieved by a fall in the American river which joins the Sacramento just above the city. At Knight's Landing there is a rise of one foot and at Marysville the flood is increased five feet in the same period.

FRESNO

FRESNO, Jan. 16.—With the cessation of the rain that has fallen continuously for the past few days, all flood danger in this country is thought to be past. Both the San Joaquin and Kings rivers are reported to be falling rapidly.

President Narva of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company stated this morning that while the Kings river is running bank full in the Laguna de Tache country, no further danger is feared unless further rains occur. A large force of men is still patrolling the twenty-five mile stretch of levee that protects the river bottom. Several small breaks, due to gopher holes, occurred, but they were quickly patched up by alert patrolmen.

Weather Clearing

The rain melted the snow in the lower portions of the Sierras, but the weather is today clearing in the mountains. At Orest, just across the border in Tulare county, Sand Creek is quickly subsiding, and it is thought that the town will soon be high and dry again with little damage done to submerged orchards and vineyards. The Peoples' headgate, fifteen miles northeast of Hanford on the Kings river, has been washed out, but little damage was done to crops, as the waters are being held by the second headgate, situated two miles from the head of the ditch. It is estimated that a new gateway will cost \$3000.

BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—Gutters are running high and the streets are flooded in many places in this city, the mass of water pouring down from the hills being too great in many places to be carried away by the storm sewers and drains. In West Berkeley in many places where the grade of the street has been raised above the level of the property, water is standing in small lakes around many of the residences and has swamped the cellars and lower floors. In East Berkeley the slope of the streets and the comparatively good maintenance of the work done has obviated the unpleasant results of the storm found in other sections of the city.

Watching Closely

Residents of the hillside district in the vicinity of Ellwood, Leroy, Cedar streets and Euclid avenue, the scene of

the disastrous landslide two years ago that demolished the grade of Cedar street and caused a settling of the soil for a radius of two blocks, are awaiting with anxiety the result of the recent heavy rains upon the new gutters and conduits installed throughout that district by the street department. Two gutters are said to have broken, and property owners of that vicinity fear a repetition of the trouble. The breaking of the new gutters is attributed by many of the hillside to a landslide force.

Gutters All Right

Town Engineer F. McClure this morning denied that the gutters had suffered from the storm, and after a tour of investigation over the threatened spots, announced that they were in condition to withstand any test to which they were put. "The new gutters are doing their work perfectly," said McClure, "and we anticipate no further trouble from that source. The water is running in torrents from the streets, and as long as the flow is uninterrupted there is not a particle of danger that the accident of two years ago will be repeated."

Storm Sewer Breaks

Several complaints have been received from the district north of University and west of San Pablo avenues of the damage done by the heavy rains, the latest being from L. Buckner, who has asked for immediate relief from the street department. He stated that the storm sewer at Sixth and Virginia streets has broken and is flooding the property adjacent. Buckner lives at Eighth and Virginia streets and his house but the appearance of a Holland home with a small canal for its front yard.

Several of the roads in the northern section of the new annexed territory of the hillside part of Berkeley have become nearly impassable.

OAKLAND

The low-lying lands in West Oakland are practically inundated, and almost all over the city as the result of the unusually heavy rain storm of the last three days. The new culverts at Sausal creek and Folsom creek are overflowing, causing the lake area of street land in that vicinity which has been recently paved, sending the entire rainfall rushing down the culverts.

The fine new seven-foot concrete storm sewers along Divisadero avenue, which it was estimated when they were installed would carry more than twice the drainage, which cuts down nearly one Indian canyon, are taxed to their utmost capacity, and continued rains will probably result in considerable damage. The Floodment section, sewers, over by the head of the lake, have proven wholly inadequate, and the street closings in that vicinity are, many of them, completely submerged.

Bottom Lands Flooded

The inundation of the bottom-lands in West Oakland, though not serious, is very inconvenient, hindering traffic and creating pedestrianism almost impossible. On the other hand, never before has the drainage system on San Pablo avenue and Grove street proven so adequate. At no time has the water overflowed the culverts, and the storm basins, installed during the last year, have proven entirely satisfactory. It has so long been the custom to swim or wade down these busy thoroughfares during the rainy season that the improved drainage system is meeting with favorable comment on all sides. In the southern end of the city there is little trouble and no serious damage has been reported so far.

Sewers Work Well

Walter P. Fawcett, secretary of the Board of Public Works, said of the storm this morning: "Oakland may well be proud of her record here than in any other city of sewerage system. We have had less trouble here than in any other city of similar size in the State. The rainfall has been heavier this year than in many seasons past, but with a few exceptions the drainage pipes have proven equal to the demand."

ALAMEDA CO.

NILES, Jan. 16.—If the heavy rain which has been flooding Niles and vicinity during the past week or ten days keep up another twenty-four hours, Alameda will be completely covered by water, and other very serious damage may be expected.

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personal note, backed up as security by the note of A. W. Burrell, the latter in the meantime having little financial standing, being a great friend of Prather's and having operated with the latter's consent in contracting in San Salvador.

Continued Borrowing Money

This borrowing from the bank on the part of English continued in sums ranging from \$2500 to \$10,000 until the bank was in for \$50,000. All securities given for this loan were alike, that is Mr. English's personal note, backed up by Mr. Burrell's personal note.

J. Dalzell Brown Appears

Just about this time J. Dalzell Brown, the convicted bank wrecker, appeared upon the scene and bought a controlling interest in the Union National Bank, Mr. Prather and the Adams brothers getting a good price for their stock and retiring from the management of the institution.

When Brown went over the books with the late president, Charles T. Palmer, they found that they had this large investment in Arizona, and in order to try to get it back Brown and Palmer went \$100,000 deeper in the hole, each time taking as security notes from \$2500 to \$10,000 signed by English and backed up with notes of A. W. Burrell.

Then came a new deal in the management of the bank. J. Dalzell Brown was arrested and sent to San Quentin for wrecking the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company in San Francisco. The Union National Bank closed its doors. The bank was reopened again under a new and stronger management, and has been doing business ever since.

Just Some Easy Money

When the directors were called together to gaze on the assets, some forty-five notes amounting to \$150,000, signed by Warren B. English and A. W. Burrell, they looked at each other and then looked at the notes. It is stated that when President De Freney added up the total sum of Mr. English's notes he remarked sadly, "Easy money."

About this time Attorney R. M. Fitzgerald entered upon the scene and notified the new board of directors that it was his judgment that not another dollar should be advanced to English, Burrell or their kind of financiers. The result of this advice was that the bank shut down on the Arizona deal. The work stopped. Burrell now claims he lost all the money that was put into the investment.

Roeth and Adams Friends

In other words, he says that if the bank had carried English and himself all the way through the contract he would have made \$150,000 on the deal and he is now suing the bank for damages in that amount. In the meantime there are various kinds of suits in the Arizona courts to try and recover some of the money that was put into the Whipple Barracks.

During all the previous loans made and until recently, George Roeth was the friend and advisor of Edison F. Adams and this close friendship continued until last Tuesday, when George Roeth was elected president of the Union National Bank. He then declared that Adams was trying to do up the bank as well as to do up the friends of the bank, and thereupon Roeth declared war on his former business friends and colleagues in the bank, for Roeth has been connected with the institution as a director for a few years.

Battle for the Building

The Adams people tried to get back at Roeth and the bank by throwing them out of the building, at Twelfth and Broadway, by

may be expected. The Alameda Creek near here is fifteen feet higher than at any previous time, and if the rains continue another twelve hours, very serious damage will result not only to bridges but to property throughout.

SAN LORINZO, Jan. 16.—The storm which has raged during the past forty-eight hours through this district has not done much damage as far as crops or other conditions are concerned. In some localities the water has flooded vineyards and basements, but no permanent damage has resulted.

If the storm continues without abated violence there will be in a horrible conflagration in this vicinity have been seriously endangered during the present rain storm. Between Newark and Alameda the people were compelled to use sacks of gravel to prevent the cutting into the approaches to the culverts. If the rains continue much damage will be done to fences and orchards hereabout.

CENTREVILLE, Jan. 16.—The creek, which raised considerably during the recent storms, have all subsided, and no damage whatever has been done to property in this vicinity.

ALVARADO, Jan. 16.—The country in this vicinity has been flooded by the recent rainfall, and although no heavy losses have been felt, quite a little damage has been caused to the spring crops.

SANTA ROSA

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 16.—Reports from many sections of Sonoma county and Mendocino county today tell of raging torrents, tracks under water, railroad traffic delayed, landslides and the flooding of a vast area of lowlands. Damage has been done to a number of county bridges, the one at Mount Olive being carried across the railroad trestle. The Russian river to the north has done great damage by cutting out ranches. Between Guerneville and Egeles' Nest the water is

Thaw to Have Trial as To Sanity in New York

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Harry K. Thaw will be given a trial in New York city to determine whether he is sane or insane. An order to that effect was issued today by Justice A. S. Tompkins, to whom an appeal asking for a trial was made by Mrs. William Thaw, Harry's mother. Under Justice Tompkins' direction Thaw will not be given a trial by jury. Mrs. Thaw's petition requested such a

bringing a suit for unlawful detention. There was consternation among the bank officials and Adams asked him for the suit. "Not an hour," was Adams' reply. "You get out. I can't talk to you, anyhow. If you want to say anything go and talk to my attorney."

Thereupon Roeth declared instant battle on Adams. Roeth declared that he did not fear Adams in the slightest degree, but now it had come to other would be the very sight of the witness stand everything management and he flattered himself that he knew more than any man in Oakland.

Guilty to Go to Prison

"Edson Adams fought me," said George Roeth, "and my brother Charles was a candidate for the Board of Supervisors. Adams fought him to a finish. We beat Adams out and my brother Charles was elected. The very night that he was elected Adams came to my house and in the humblest manner sought my good will, and appealed to me to see my brother in a proper treatment regarding these statements it was declared by his friend that he is holding in his hand as president of the Union National Bank a trump card which is yet to be played. It is stated that Mr. Roeth, who is now a wealthy man, speculated largely in real estate in Oakland, and during the course of time he borrowed money from the Union National Bank. At that time, it is declared, that engaged in the various speculations with the profits of all the investments. Under a felony for any officer connected with the bank's funds.

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Where Crime Was Committed

The story goes that President Roeth has announced that he is going to deliver some of his former banking friends up to justice and they may soon be charged with felony under the banking laws. Mr. Roeth, of course, is free from culpability because it was no offense for an outsider to borrow money and speculate, the crime being of any national bank being parties to such investment or speculation and reaping a portion of the profits thereof.

"They might as well be in the prison doors, now that Roeth says he has the fact he is going to give someone under Edison Adams' name not honestly entitled to the worth of a half million dollars owed this bank more than they took from the directors Edison Adams' mother. Ad the property back from his for sixteen years Roeth said private option into effect. He never put the deed for the Adams things to his file them. When he strongly enough to knock Roeth down."

Bank Wins a Point

In the meantime the attorney into the street has ten Attorney Hamilton, who is going to arrange matters so the bank can win. "My clients will not give you a minute," replied Hamilton. "All right," said Fitzgerald, "I can't strike you out."

Yes, Mr. Fitzgerald entered a demurrer to the complaint which was argued in the Superior Court. The result of the argument was that the judge said of Adams was thrown out of court. Now he has to begin his proceedings all over again, while President Roeth and the directors of the Union National Bank are holding the fort in high glee at the result.

Battle in Federal Court

While the battle royal between Roeth and Adams broiled upon to answer the fire of Attorney Wheeler in the Federal Court of San Francisco. Wheeler represents some of the stockholders of the Union National Bank, who are demanding an accounting from the Prather management. Wheeler seeks to have returned to the funds of the bank all profits Adams brothers have made on money, it is alleged, they borrowed from Messrs. Prather and Adams without security.

Mr. Wheeler further hopes to show before he gets through with the case that banking laws are violated by officers of the bank. Yesterday the suit in the Federal Court came up for the first time on the objection of the defendant that the court did not have any jurisdiction in this case, but on the contrary the suit should have been brought in the courts of the State of California. The matter was argued fully by both sides, and has been taken under advisement by the judge, who it will be seen that the battle is waging all along the line.

Pursued by the Sheriff

This morning Attorney R. M. Fitzgerald secured subpoenas from the Superior Court to Adams, John Charles, Adams and Thomas Prather next Thursday. These depositions were to be taken in the case of A. W. Burrell against the bank served by the Sheriff and Attorney, Mr. Hamilton, were shadowed.

Edson Adams and his brother were hurried to the railroad tickets and two low fares before a court or judge of New York. Prather was found. Six detectives are now hunting John Adams to serve him.

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WORDY WAR ON IN DIVORCE CASE

Custody of Eleven-Year-Old Daughter Is Matter to Be Threshed Out.

A suit in which Elsie Sheppelman, ofameda, was to regain the custody of her daughter, Dorothy, 11 years old, was begun in Judge J. J. O'Connell's court this morning. The child is present in the father's custody and is kept in the home of her mother, Mrs. Sheppelman, at 1114 Broadway. The mother is resisting this application of the father, who claims that she means to remove the child from the State.

The case seems likely to drag its way through Judge O'Connell's court for some time, and there is a mass of testimony to be heard on either side. The line of questioning this morning endeavored to show that Mr. Sheppelman was addicted to drink and that Mrs. Sheppelman had frequented unseemly localities since the granting of an interlocutory decree by Judge O'Connell on March 27, 1907.

Mrs. Sheppelman, who is a very beautiful woman, occupied the witness stand at this morning's session and frequently clashed with her husband's attorney in wordy war. At one time she explained with some heat and at length that she did not think the attorney knew what "hearsay" evidence was. The witness taking the position that anything she wanted to believe was quite good enough for the court if it was good enough for her.

In the divorce case in which Judge O'Connell granted the interlocutory decree Mrs. Sheppelman's mother testified against her and the court at that time stated that it could not do otherwise than to give the father the child.

PICKPOCKET STEALS RING AN DWATCH CHAIN

Marshall Jones of Emeryville reported to the local police that while visiting the racetrack yesterday afternoon he lost a diamond ring and also a diamond watch chain through the instrumentality of pickpockets. Chief of Police Wilson and Captain of Detectives Peterson have detailed the local detective force on the case and will make a search of the local pawn shops for the lost pieces of jewelry. The San Francisco police will also be asked to assist in the search for the recovery of the valuables.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—William Robinson was charged with burglary at the city prison this morning by Detectives Conlan and Mackey for having broken into the foundry of W. Burns and stealing a quantity of copper.

SWIMS AFTER DUCK; DROWNS

Mike Hughes of Point San Pablo Loses His Life While Out Hunting.

Teeping on a new boat from the bay after a duck he had shot a minute before Mike Hughes, a fisherman at the Slocum saloon on Water street, was stricken with cramps and died in the water off Point San Pablo yesterday afternoon before his friend Robert Calender, who was with him, could reach him.

The accident occurred about 3 o'clock in the afternoon during the steamboat parade on the bay. Hughes, a few minutes after he had shot a duck and a few minutes after he had shot a duck, was stricken with cramps and died in the water off Point San Pablo yesterday afternoon before his friend Robert Calender, who was with him, could reach him.

Calender made frantic efforts to reach his friend before he sank but was unable to do so. The police are looking for the body but so far no trace has been found. Hughes lived at the San Pablo Hotel on Sixteenth street. Notification of his death has been sent to his brother, T. Hughes, in Seattle. He is without relatives in this city. The dead man was 35 years of age.

BRUSHES OFF STRANGER'S COAT AND TAKES CASH

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—"Get me brush the dust off your coat," said a stranger to H. J. Hartman of 85 Third street after the two had taken a drink together in the saloon of James LeStrange Kearns and Jackson streets and before the latter knew what had happened he missed \$14 from his vest pocket and saw his new acquaintance dicking out of a side door. The man after him and caught him half way up the block pushing from him what he thought was all his money. After the stranger had again made his escape however, Hartman found he had four silver dollars but was minus a ten dollar gold piece and he reported the robbery to Police sergeant.

RAILROAD SWITCHING CASES SET FOR JAN. 20

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin D. Lane today set the hearing of the railroad switching cases in San Francisco for hearing next Wednesday. The complaints against the Western Railway Company in San Francisco will be heard Thursday and Tuesday. The Los Angeles hearing continued today and will be concluded tonight.

BURRELL RENEWS DAMAGE SUIT

Files Second Complaint Alleging \$149,200 Damages Against Bank.

Following the dismissal of a former suit Alfred W. Burrell and the Burrell Construction Company have filed a second complaint alleging \$149,200 damages against the First National Bank of Oakland and Charles E. Burrell.

The suit is in connection with the construction of a twenty-story building at the corner of Broadway and Broadway. Burrell alleges that the bank and Charles E. Burrell, who is the president of the bank, have conspired to defraud him of the money he has advanced for the construction of the building.

Ferryboat Newark Crashes Into Wharf

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—In the sudden drift of fog that over the bay this morning the ferryboat Newark on the San Francisco and Sausalito Traffic Company lost its bearings and crashed into the wharf at the foot of Market street.

The Newark, which is a small ferryboat, was carrying a load of lumber and was being piloted by a man named John Smith. The boat was driven into the wharf and the lumber was scattered all over the place. The boat was damaged and the pilot was injured. The ferryboat was owned by the San Francisco and Sausalito Traffic Company.

Halsey Is Attacked With Tuberculosis

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Pulmonary tuberculosis is the disease which has overtaken Theodore Halsey, the former Pacific Telephone Company official and it is a fact that he will never again be able to leave his home. When his case was called in Judge Burrell's court this morning Attorney Bert Schlemmer presented a certificate setting forth the man's condition signed by Dr. John G. Halsey and Dr. Thomas Schumaker. No hearing was put over one week.

Wants Teeth Pulled After His Execution

PRISON, N. J., Jan. 16.—Sabino Mullino who is condemned to die in the electric chair next week has had a request made for him to have his teeth pulled out after his execution. The condemned man feared to undergo the ordeal in the electric chair if he had teeth.

CLUB IS GIVEN PERMIT TO HOLD DEJOUX BOUTS

The Police and the Commissioners this morning granted the West Oakland Athletic Club a permit to hold a boxing match on January 20 at the West Oakland Athletic Club. The match is between a local boxer and a boxer from the West. The match is to be held at the West Oakland Athletic Club. The match is to be held at the West Oakland Athletic Club.

SOFT TONES OF TIRED JACKASS IN COURTROOM

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Judge Freeman yesterday decided a peculiar case. Two years ago Bruckner and his wife were married. The wife was a very beautiful woman and the husband was a very handsome man. The wife was a very beautiful woman and the husband was a very handsome man. The wife was a very beautiful woman and the husband was a very handsome man.

BULL DOG FIGHTS OFF A DARING BURGLAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—A burglar who tried to break into the home of a family living in the city of San Francisco was fought off by a bulldog. The burglar was caught and the family was saved. The bulldog was a very brave animal and it fought off the burglar. The burglar was caught and the family was saved.

HAS HEMORRAGE, IS ACCIDENTALLY ASPHYXIATED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—A man who was suffering from a hemorrhage was accidentally asphyxiated. The man was found dead in his room. The cause of death was a hemorrhage. The man was found dead in his room.

REPORTS THEFT OF JEWELS TO POLICE

Mrs. J. J. Smith, residing at 1001 Broadway, reported the theft of a quantity of jewelry to the police. The jewelry was worth about \$500. The police are looking for the thief. The jewelry was worth about \$500.

ADJUDGED INSANE AND SENT TO ASYLUM

Frank Smith was adjudged insane by a jury and was sent to the asylum. The jury found that Smith was insane. The jury found that Smith was insane.



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Heroic Work.

With the arrival of the relief train from Glenwood it was possible to start the work of taking out the bodies. The injured were placed under the wreckage and the heroic work of the rescuers of the day was said to have been a very difficult one. The death toll is believed to be great.

Engineer Blamed.

According to information received here the cause of the disaster was the failure of the engineer of the passenger train to correctly read the time signal. When the time signal was given the engineer failed to stop the train. The train was then in the path of the freight train and the disaster occurred.

Engines Telescoped.

The three locomotives telescoped when they came to a standstill. The locomotives were pushed back and the freight train was pushed forward. The locomotives were then crushed together and the freight train was also crushed. The disaster was a very serious one.

Eight Decapitated.

Eight of the passengers in the day coach were decapitated. The bodies were found in the wreckage. The disaster was a very serious one.

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Turn the Colonist Tide This Way.

During the coming spring the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe companies have announced that the old colonist rates to California will go into operation again, with a reduction, however, of \$5 on the charge of last year. The Salt Lake railroad has announced its intention, however, to stand by the old rates.

The civic organizations in Los Angeles have already begun to plan to divert the travel their way. The Los Angeles never overlook an opportunity of that kind. The dust has no chance to gather under their feet. Every colonist bound from the East to California will be induced by their agents to turn their faces Los Angelesward, if possible. That accomplished, half the battle of winning over a new settler has been fought out successfully. They have been engaged in this kind of missionary work so long that they have become adepts at it. Every artifice is employed to prevent the "colonist" coming north to survey the opportunities for settlement offering themselves to him here and to study the climate.

Of course there is nothing in such procedure that is in any way discreditable to the Southern Californians. It is a perfectly legitimate business for them to capture as much of the colonist travel as they can. It is really an evidence of genuine enterprise. Few, if any of these westbound colonists know that they can do better than in Los Angeles by coming north, until after they have invested whatever financial resources they possess in Los Angeles realty or in its suburbs. It is then too late to correct the error, so they settle down to make the best of an investment in an enervating climate and among environments that do not possess compensating advantages.

The civic organizations of Oakland and its neighbors are responsible through their indifference and inattention to their own interests to a large extent for the drift of the tide of the colonists to Southern California. If they borrowed a leaf from the records of the civic organizations of that section of the State there would be "something doing" to a good purpose in this direction—something that would be a mutual benefit to the "colonists" themselves and to the cities on this side of the bay.

Failures of Modern Dams.

Two reservoir dams constructed for the conservation of water on the tributaries of the Feather river to serve two electric power plants have yielded to the pressure created by the flood waters of the present week. It is probably the first real test to which these retention works have been subjected, as dam construction for the water supply of electric power works is a strictly modern development. The failure of these two dams is, in a sense, a reflection upon the efficiency of the engineers who planned and constructed them.

The two dams that failed this week were those constructed by the Oroville Power and Water Company and the Stanley Power and Water Company, both in the Fall River valley, tributary to the Feather river. We have no means of determining what was the character of either dam; but the presumption is not unreasonable that each one was built of perishable materials and meant to be permanent, because in these days electric power companies are building all their works on the principle that they are intended to last for all time. If so, there must have been some fatal mistake in the plan of the dams or some fatal defect in the construction which places someone—either the designer or the builder—in a questionable position as to competency. In these times where hydraulic engineering has been brought to such a high state of assumed efficiency there can be no reasonable excuse for dam construction which leaves a doubt as to its stability, particularly if built of masonry and nearly, if not all modern reservoir dams are built of that material.

The failure of these two dams prove that their builders had an inferior knowledge of hydraulics to that of the pioneer dam-builders in California who constructed reservoirs for temporary mining purposes out of the perishable materials ready at hand. There is the Bowman dam in Nevada county built of logs hewn from the neighboring forest. It was constructed nearly, if not quite half a century ago, and holds in check an enormous volume of water. It was never intended to be a permanent structure, as every dam for a modern electric power generating plant is presumed to be. But it has survived all kinds of floods in the years that have passed since its construction and is apparently as sound today as ever. Indeed, not many of the dams constructed in pioneer days for mining purposes have failed. The most notable of them that did fail was the English dam which went out about twenty years ago.

But taking them all in all, the hydraulic engineers who built large log dams out of timber hewn from the forest and great earth dams from the soils sluiced from neighboring hills to retain water for mining understood their business as well, if not better, than those who have had the benefit of the best training which latter day education affords, otherwise their works would not be standing today, while those of their successors are destroyed under conditions which they were supposed to be amply competent to resist.

"Rainmaker" in Peril.

This week's rainstorm has apparently played right in the hands of that arrant humbug, so-called "Rainmaker" Hadley, who holds a written contract with San Joaquin county farmers guaranteeing him \$5,000 in the event a rainfall of thirteen inches is recorded during the present season at Stockton. The week's rainfall has advanced the record so that Hadley stands the best kind of a chance to win "easy money."

Hadley professes to have discovered certain chemicals which, when injected into the upper strata of the atmosphere, produce conditions that are followed by a local precipitation of rain. He began business at Los Angeles some years ago when, after a three years' drought, he humbugged some one to agree to pay him \$10,000 in the event he produced eighteen inches of rain that season. Nature that season produced the rainfall and Hadley collected the money. He has since been flitting from place to place along the coast engaged in this confidence game of "rainmaking," making a winning whenever nature performed her perfect work, losing when she failed to contribute the contract measurement of rainfall. He lost when he went to British Columbia, and he lost in San Joaquin county last season, when he made a contract to produce thirteen inches for \$15,000. His excuse for these failures was that the weather conditions were not favorable, which was doubtless true.

It is not known at the present writing whether or not Hadley claims to have produced the southeaster that has been deluging the State through the week. If he assumes responsibility for it, and the farmers of the lower San Joaquin and the Sacramento valleys get the idea fixed in their minds that his mysterious operations have been the means of flooding their farms, drowning their stock, sweeping out railroad bridges, stopping railroad traffic and putting their lives and property in jeopardy, Hadley's person will be in positive peril from the wrath to come.

RII' VAN WINKLE OF THE FUTURE--1929



If the President were not so ready to denounce the shortcomings of other public men there would be a disposition to find fault with the arrangement by which the White House barber is carried on the payroll of the Treasury Department as an auditor's clerk at a salary of \$1600 a year. Under the circumstances, however, it savors of lese majeste to even allude to the matter. The cost of scraping the Presidential chin, which wags so continuously in the people's interest, is a proper public charge, and is cheap at \$1600 a year. Nevertheless shaving the President is not exactly the service usually required of an auditor's clerk.

The steps taken by the Federal government to condemn the land and right acquired by private individuals at the outlet of Lake Tahoe to protect the interests of the Truckee and Carson Valley Irrigation and Reclamation Works in the interest of settlers on the lands to be irrigated will apparently put an end to all private schemes to control the waters of that natural reservoir for personal gain.

The decision of the Central Bank to increase its capital stock to \$1,000,000 is conclusive evidence of the manner in which the financial interests of Oakland are growing.

NOTE AND EXCERPT

The Kansas editor who has sold his paper so that he can go to Asia as a missionary is worrying a good many people. They can't see why he doesn't stay at home if he wants to do missionary work.

The cost of the Simpson tunnel was \$15,000,000 and it is regarded as being one of the greatest engineering achievements of the age. It was begun November 13, 1898, and the Siles and Italian boring parties met at 7:20 a. m. on February 21, 1905.

The navy department is to experiment with a rocket furnace for ships of war. It has been tried in the Austrian navy, and in addition to its combustibility the advantage is claimed for it that it will not suffer from the danger of being struck by a cannon ball.

The name "blue law" was given to the first collection of laws framed for the government of the New Haven colony. They were published in collective form in 1650, the volume being in a blue cover, which gave rise to the name that has clung to the laws ever since.

One refuses to hear that Mr. Zangwill has refused with horror to "novelize" his play, "The Melting Pot." There is the play—let that be published; a novelized version is an atrocity from which he recoils. It is to be wished that such artistic sensitiveness were more common.

It is likely that Kipling's "Jungle Play" will at last be produced in London. Arrangements were made once before, but the manager at the last moment lost his nerve and paid Mr. Kipling damages rather than bring out a play in which all the characters but one are jungle beasts.

Magdeburg, Germany, has bought from an inventor a sand-strewing wagon built on the lines of a winter wagon, to be used for street-cleaning frozen streets with a coating of sand. The scheme is a unusually effective on asphalt streets, where horses have a hard time to maintain a footing in cold weather.

A fair day for the Italian relief fund brought in \$10,000 at Chicago, raising the city's total to \$128,000. The small returns showed once more that indiscriminate begging is a poor resort for charitable purposes. It attracts a scoundrel, amused or irritated spirit, which yields nothing. Relief work for a real emergency should be taken up in a more serious and responsible fashion.

In spite of the depression in the English book market, Clement Shorter, who is an expert in such things, finds five kinds of novels that pay: (1) The work of genius, but this is uncertain; (2) historical novels written with skill; (3) the novel of indecency; (4) the novel of religious bigotry; (5) the novel of commonplace reflection and sheep-clapping conversation. The last three kinds, he adds, sell best of all. A minor place should be given to the cleverly constructed

Pointed Paragraphs

He's an active candidate who runs ahead of his ticket.

Science may be golden, but it doesn't always get the coin.

Travel it yourself and the world will join in the laugh.

Answer it, the rolling stone doesn't break into the unbreakable class.

A man and a woman can never agree as to the change of another woman.

A man seldom tries to bully another man unless there are bigger men himself.

A woman always wants her children to have their father's wisdom and her beauty.

Instead of speaking his mind, many a married man speaks pieces of his wife's mind.

I don't try to judge a woman's sense of humor by her laughs at her husband's jokes.

We have more respect for women who want to vote than we have for men who try to break into society.

There is no good and sufficient reason why you should mind your own business if other people will pay you more for minding theirs.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRESS EXPRESSES ITS THANKS

Editor THE TRIBUNE:—At a meeting of the committee on progress and property of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, the secretary was instructed to express the committee's sincere thanks to the staff of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE for the assistance rendered in the preparation of the annual report, given Tuesday evening, January 5, 1909, at the St. Mark Hotel.

It is indeed gratifying and encouraging to know that your valuable paper stands ready to assist us in the work we are trying to accomplish for our city and the state. It is our efforts in building up the city and the state will result in something THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE through the increased advertising of the Oakland merchants in your valuable paper.

We are going to continue our efforts, and again desire to thank you for the liberality you have shown in allowing so much space to the banquet.

Very respectfully,

Committee on Progress and Property of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

By C. E. SCHULTEMEYER, Secretary.

IF, when these scenes of strife are over, We all shall reach that shining shore, Where sin and sorrow come no more, How thankful we shall be.

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'HOLY ROLLER' VICTIM IS FAST RECOVERING

Dulcy Mora, the pretty San teacher, who was rendered maimed by the heinous "Holy Roller" tribe of religious fanatics, is almost recovered at present living quietly with her parents in San Jose city. The girl was brought here from San Jose three weeks ago.

"Holy Rollers" have been a pest to the community since the time of the Puritans, but of late have been making a bad name for themselves in San Jose. They have been in the city since the time of the Puritans, but of late have been making a bad name for themselves in San Jose.

Another pitiful case, the victim of the "Holy Roller" tribe, is that of Miss Clara Drew. She became infatuated with a "Holy Roller" and was repeatedly tried to choke to death by the fanatics, who demanded the sacrifice of her life.

A man will be made to leave the cult out of the State.

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THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE has issued a fifty-page number, thirty-two pages being devoted to a review of the progress made during the year in Oakland and its neighboring cities and counties in general. THE TRIBUNE has more than kept pace with the expansion of Oakland in population and is now a larger "metropolitan" journal than any San Francisco newspaper (California Star).

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WANTS LAW TO ALLOW PORTERS PLEASANT SLEEP

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Porters, waiters and cooks employed on Pullman dining cars may be accorded the privilege of carrying their heads in the foot-ends of palace sleeping cars instead of bunking on the tables on which the traveling public is served with high priced meals if Senate bill No. 47, approved in committee yesterday, becomes a law.

Lame Shoulder Cured. Lame shoulder is usually caused by overexertion of the muscles and quickly yields to a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Mrs. P. H. McElwain, of Boston, New Brunswick, writes: "Having been troubled for some time with a pain in my left shoulder, I decided to give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial, with the result that I got prompt relief. For sale by Osgood Drug Store, 1707 Broadway and Twelfth St., Oakland, Cal."

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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

HUSBAND AND WIFE

The newspapers have said that Mrs. Evans was "a music hall singer," the inference being inevitable that she possessed the kind of talent peculiar to the sordid objects of the admiration of green-room Johnnies. The fact is that she is a woman of considerable ability as a vocal artist; and that during the three years of her stage career she appeared in the leading roles of light operas. She left the stage to marry Evans. She is refined and cultured and of very pleasing address, fond of gaiety and inclined to the frivolities of life, but no more so than the average woman of sound mind and body. Until the newspapers took her in hand, nobody had ever questioned her principles of conduct. What her relevance was, what the source of the melancholy that brought tears to her eyes, how serious or how light her troubles, I do not know. Nobody, not even her husband, knows. All that is known is that Evans, bound to the wheel of labor, with no inclination to social diversions, suffering from headaches so acute that his finger nails drew blood in the palms of his clenched hands, was, perhaps, not the most agreeable of companions. Perhaps his wife, whom he indulged in her passion for social pleasures, never realized the extent of his suffering; perhaps—but why string out conjectures? Suffice it that discord entered the home, and that one fatal morning Mrs. Evans foolishly confided in her visitor, young Lieutenant Osborn, and that he kissed her. Evans witnessed the caress, and on the spot resolved to divorce his wife. Later it occurred to him that the wife in whom he had confidence, despite what he had witnessed, had suffered by his unavoidable neglect. At the same time he thought of his children, and he had the magnanimity and the courage to plead for a reconciliation. Indignant that his judgment of her conduct in all the circumstances was, as she conceived, harsh and unjust, Mrs. Evans, with the stubbornness that is woman's, was deaf to her husband's amiable overtures.—Town Talk.

ALL KINDS OF CULTS OUT HERE

California appears to be the happy hunting ground of all the cults, creeds and isms on earth. The people in the land of sunshine, fruit and flowers are apparently more susceptible than any other, or they are more tolerant, but at any rate, we are harboring more religious takers than any other state in the country. And no matter how many times some people are bunked out of their hard-earned pelf by a lot of arrant crooks masquerading as envoys of the Lord and claiming to hold the sole secret of redemption, they bite, bite again. They are just as easy prey for the next charlatan that comes along to rob them of their peace of mind and their cash. The lesson never seems to sink in to even skin depth. Down in San Jose, the Holy Rollers are at it again. It would seem that the people of San Jose had enough of them when they learned of the attempted kidnapping of Daley Moore, the pretty 23-year-old girl, last week, and with what difficulty was attended her rescue and the breaking of the hypnotic influence held over her by the chief of the alleged religionists, but apparently they have not exhibited enough gumption to put a few ringleaders in jail and disperse the others, for the Holy Rollers are still tolerated. Last Sunday the members of this notorious sect threw down the barricades of their house of worship and held some services in the streets consisting mostly of a lot of weird shouting, dancing, walling and emitting of sounds of joy. That a civilized community should tolerate such a condition of affairs passes understanding. These fakers are a menace to the peace of the community, and the weak-minded and susceptible who might be lured into the fold should be protected by the city authorities if they have no gray matter to dominate their actions.—News Letter.

PRESIDENT JORDAN AND THE DEMON

It is my opinion that President Jordan is committing a very grave error in attempting to procure a prohibitory liquor law for Palo Alto from the State Legislature. His reason for this law is avowedly to minimize the power of the Demon Rum at Stanford University. But why should the Legislature be called upon to exorcise the fiend? What's the matter with Proctor Clarke or the "moral atmosphere" of Stanford? Is it as bad as that? Is it impossible to keep the students of Stanford sober enough to absorb an education without making their drunkenness a penal offense? And if these young men are beyond the con-

trol of the university faculty why should the people of Palo Alto be punished for the blubious sins of the student body? If the Demon is supreme at Stanford the university may as well be abolished. There is no hope for it. Stanford University is, after all, a private school, sustained financially in a large degree by the sale of brandy from the Stanford Vina ranch. Here are two reasons why the state should not interfere to save Stanford from the Rum Demon. As a private institution it has no right to inconvenience its neighbors for the promotion of its own comfort, dignity and prestige. As a dealer in the worst product of the Demon's still it stands in the presence of the State and its Legislature a brazen hypocrite when it asks protection for its students against its own vice. If President Jordan were honest in his effort to save the students from the demon he would enlarge his bill to a measure prohibiting the manufacture of brandy in California, thereby cutting off a large part of the income of the university. This Legislature is not overwilling to assist in the self-interested schemes of reformers, and it will not hesitate to turn them down on the slightest opportunity. A Legislature is not organized for the purpose of making men better by removing temptation; it is in session to enact or amend laws that shall punish wrongdoers and those who yield to the temptations that are unlawful. President Jordan is a fairly wise man and it is somewhat strange that he does not, apparently, comprehend these self-evident truths.—Town Talk.

SOMEONE WHO NEEDS THE GOODS

Up in Santa Rosa, some one with an eye to particularly expensive garments in the underwear line has been making raids on back yards where washing is hung out to dry. The thefts have been committed at night, and as yet the guilty party has eluded capture completely. Many a fair matron has awakened in the morning to discover that she is minus the fourteen dollar skirt she purchased the week before, for the thief is exceedingly fastidious, and leaves clothes of the common garden variety on the line with a nice attitude of scorn. For some as yet unexplainable reason, the families of the county officials have been the especial favorites in this garment swiping game. The County Surveyor found his line completely depleted the other day, and he is now mourning the loss of a score of exquisitely embroidered handkerchiefs. I understand. And shortly afterward the clothesline of Clarence F. Lea, the District Attorney, was rendered bereft of all the hosiery that that august dignitary possessed. It was Sunday, too, and the man of law couldn't find a solitary pair of socks in the house, and the stores were closed. So the surveyor kindly came to the rescue with a pair of his own, and the District Attorney started on a still hunt for the wash-line robber, a thoroughly infuriated man, who bodes the cause of his socklessness no good, say the Santa Rosans.—News Letter.

ENRAGED CLUB WOMEN

The Mayor's appointment of Mrs. Kincaid to be a school director is denounced, but by others than the Phelan junta. The California Club is up in all its arms to protest against Mrs. Kincaid. It was the California Club that first suggested to Mayor Taylor the advisability of appointing a woman on the board, and by that suggestion the women of the California Club assumed a sort of proprietary interest in the office. But they reckoned without Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Kincaid is an intimate friend of Mrs. Taylor, and it was decided behind the domestic curtains that Mrs. Kincaid should have the place. Whereat the women of the California Club are not only loud in their wall, but they are madder than so many wet hens. The tempestuousness of their petticoats may be heard from Hunter's Point to Land's End. Yet Mrs. Kincaid may make a very good School Director. And after all that is the only desideratum. The citizens of San Francisco don't care who sits on their Board of Education if he or she is competent to discharge the duties of the office. We may laugh at Mayor Taylor for submitting to the tyranny of domestic intrigue; but otherwise we are content to receive what the good Mayor is pleased to send us, provided it is as good as the Mayor. And Mayor Taylor can better afford to laugh at the raging Pablos and Hyppias of the California Club than he can at the malevolent machinations of the Phelan clique.—Town Talk.

FADS OF THE SMART SET

Along with barbaric jewelry has come an invasion of other oute arti-

fices, that were once regarded as exceedingly vulgar. At the Colonial ball on Friday night, I heard a man remark: "Yes, she's a peach, but I can't stand for the weird sachet she uses—it drives me to the great outdoors." Fancy any well-bred young woman using sachet or perfume to such an extent that the odor becomes suggestive instead of a subtle suggestion. Yet a great many smart women are now so prodigal with their favorite scent that in a short time a warm room becomes intolerable. Time was when a refined restraint in such matters would have made such a charge ridiculous. There are even a number of women who go further, and import French perfume pastilles, and heavily scent their apartments with them. Through the thin disguise of flower perfumes comes the penetrating odor of vanilla, and as some one said the other day, it feels like "breathing hot vanilla cream pudding," a feeling that ceases to have a tonic value after a few deep breaths. One or two ultra-smart hostesses have the latest London teapot, which is made of a clay in which vanilla is incorporated, so that when the pot becomes hot a very perceptible odor of vanilla floats out from the clay. If the atmosphere of the room is fresh and sweet, there is something deliciously aromatic about it, but if the outer air is already charged with a perfume stick, it is just adding atmospheric insult to injury.—News Letter.

A SHREWD TEACHER

The principal of a school in one of our fashionable districts has proved herself to be not a captain of industry, but a major general of financial enterprise. She owned a piece of land in a somewhat unproductive section, but, by dint of hard work and intensive cultivation, she managed to force it to yield a crop of fairly good prunes. Her genius was displayed when it came to turning the product into coin, for she hit upon a novel plan which left no uncertainties and no profit for railroad nor middleman. She simply telephoned to the parents of her pupils and asked each to purchase a box. There are other occasions than the receipt of a royal invitation, when a mere request politely worded has all the force of an imperative command. The anxious mothers reasoned that their children's welfare might be best secured by falling into line, and so they bought and paid liberally, and the businesslike pedagogue is chuckling over a nice fat bank account.—Town Talk.

NEW CATECHISM FOR JEWELRY

Jewelry has a new catechism. Where once it was considered a sin to wear it in the mornings, or on the street, now one sees the most representative society people be-pearled and be-diamonded at all hours. Formerly the second commandment was "Thou shalt not wear paste!" Now all sorts of near-gems are worn by the smart set. On this subject there is much to be said in defense. Many semi-precious stones are more interesting and fascinating than the more valuable stones, and they admit of all manner of artistic conceit in jewelry craft. But it is a decided invasion against the good, upright tenets of former years to meet a debutante of a rainy morning with a saucy short skirt, clearing clean cut her heavy, trim shoes, while in her ears are pearls, or almost-pearls, as big as birds' eggs with pendants that do not swing very clear of her shoulders! Now, match me a few for sartorial inconsistency!—News Letter.

IF NO HETCH HETCHY, WHAT?

There is a rumor afloat that the men and newspapers behind the Hetch-Hetchy project are only apparently behind it; that in reality they have a card up their sleeve which they intend to play at the psychological moment in favor of an enterprise far more important to themselves than to the public. This rumor must have been started by the Springs Valley company or the personal enemies of Mr. Phelan who seem to regard him as a wizard of intrigue, a Machiavel of political deception. It seems absurd to attribute to him, as vagrant rumor does, a shrewd zeal for Hetch-Hetchy. Nevertheless it is soberly argued that Mr. Phelan must have known from the beginning that there were insurmountable obstacles in the way of the scheme to bring water to this city from Hetch-Hetchy. Aside from the difficulties to be encountered at Washington here were the interests of farmers to be considered and these are bound to lead to litigation which would indefinitely delay the consummation of the project. But

how can it profit Mr. Phelan to boost a futile project? The absurd answer is, To get the people in the proper frame of mind to start the machinery for the issuance of bonds, etc. In this connection it is suggested as significant that a new water scheme was sprung the other night in Berkeley, the headquarters of the sanitarium which inspires the conduct of our municipal government. Judge J. A. Waymire bobbed up in Berkeley with a Truckee river water scheme which at present he is eager to sell to Alameda county, but which is available for San Francisco. And Judge Waymire's scheme was exploited in the Bulletin, the most vociferous of all the journalistic advocates of Hetch-Hetchy. There may be a lot of significance in all this, but I must continue to pin my faith in the civic patriotism of Mr. Phelan. No founding rumor can shake my confidence in that unselfish philanthropist who goes about noiselessly in the shadows of doing good.—Town Talk.

OAKLAND HAS LONDON "BOBBY"

There is on the Oakland police force a patrolman who at one time was a London "bobby." Although he has become thoroughly acclimated, his thoughts travel back to the great English capital on occasion, and the spirit of reminiscence is especially strong when the fog comes out of the sky and clings like a heavy garment to the city. In his estimation the bay cities have no right to boast of their heavy fogs. Those white, dank wrappings of mist which put fear into the hearts of ferryboat captains, street-car men and lonely pedestrians are a sham. Listen: "In London the fog is so thick that you cannot see the face of your companion. At times, you cannot see the hand before your eyes. You walk down a thoroughfare when the fog is nice and thick, and the only way to avoid running into people is by hearing their footfalls, to go into a cigar store and buy a cigar and you do not see the dealer's face. The fog creeps in from every crack and cranny. He gives you a cigar, and you take his word for it that it is the brand you asked for. When he makes your change you have to grope around on the top of the counter to find it; you cannot see it. Rather getting your comfort out of life with a little difficulty, hey? But those are the exact facts. Talk about fog in Oakland. Huh!"—News Letter.

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From a New York newspaper I learn that Bishop Dennis J. O'Connell, who has been assigned to duty in this city is a man of exceptional culture and occupies a high position in the intellectual circle of Washington, D. C. Few prelates of the Catholic church in this land have been so far-reaching in influence as Bishop O'Connell. With John W. Foster, Harvard's Secretary of State, he aided in the organization of the Archaeological Society and in the Society of American Arts and Sciences and in a half-dozen others of the same caliber. He is a member of the Cosmos Club and may be counted one of the few perfectly sane members. The others are faddists to the degree of mental toppling over. Could the Washington friends of Bishop O'Connell have the say he would receive a higher reward than a post on the Pacific Coast in a subordinate position.—Town Talk.

SMEARS THEIR DRESSES WITH TAR

A logical successor to the vandals who amused himself in this city last year by squirting ink on the gowns of fashionably dressed ladies has appeared in Indianapolis. This individual has succeeded in baffling the entire detective force thus far, and the newspapers state that there is not a night but expensive gowns are ruined at theaters by being smeared with tar.

The last exploit of this individual consisted of dropping half a hundred balls of the same material on the carpets of the Grand Opera House, and though six detectives were on the watch, he managed to elude capture. The tar was trampled underfoot, to the ruin of the carpets of the theater. It is quite probable that the San Francisco vandals and the Indianapolis leavies are one and the same individual, for it does not seem reasonable to suppose that Providence would permit the existence of two such miscreants contemporaneously.—News Letter.

A LEGISLATIVE MOTHER-IN-LAW

Senator McCartney of Los Angeles has subjected himself to ridicule on

behalf of his mother-in-law. There is no self-sacrifice in Senator McCartney's action—poor that thought! Neither was it because Senator McCartney loved his mother-in-law more than men usually love the mothers of their wives that he had her appointed one of the porters of the Senate; perhaps that thought also; it was because he wanted to save a porter's per diem for a very valuable constituent whose other occupation detained him in Los Angeles—not because he desired to pocket that \$3 a day himself, because that would have been raw, petty graft, and Senator McCartney is far above that sort of thing that it makes him dizzy to look down on the ordinary bootlickers of the Legislature. Therefore perish all these unworthy thoughts, these miserable suspicions, these insidious, envious, jealous, scandalous imputations of Senator McCartney's motives! According to his own explanation, it was not his intention that his mother-in-law should guard the portals of the Senate or perform the menial duties usually devolving on block citizens and chocolate-lured constituents of grateful legislators. He merely wished to save that portion of his patronage allotment for a voter to whom he was under obligations. Perhaps Senator McCartney's mother-in-law didn't know that she was being utilized in this manner. Still, everybody is laughing at Senator McCartney of Los Angeles. From the whispering symphonies of Skidgion to the "ribbed searand" of San Diego's sun-kissed shore the people are laughing. Senator McCartney has contributed to the gaiety of the commonwealth. Nothing that he shall do for the good of the State henceforth during this session will escape the suspicion that perhaps his mother-in-law is behind it. Of other legislation by other legislators we shall say, "Look for the woman," but whenever Senator McCartney offers a bill for the reform of things that require reform we shall say, "Look for Senator McCartney's mother-in-law."—Town Talk.

SOME CRAZES IN LUNNON TOWN

Some of our local society women occasionally indulge in stunts that secure for them a goodly amount of notoriety, but which should rightfully render them eligible of entrance into a home for the feeble-minded, but their English sisters generally manage to go them several better. They indulge in all sorts of crazes in Lunnon town.

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WE ARE SO SQUEAMISH!

A young matron at the Colonial ball last week deemed it expedient during the burn dance to hold up her dress, as she did not care to have it sweep the floor after the style of the extravagant Mrs. Martin. Inadvertently she disclosed an expanse of dainty pink hosiery, and as a consequence a word of caution was whispered in her ear. How extremely prudish and how exceedingly decorous we are becoming! Barring this absurd display of authority, the dance was a most enjoyable affair. There was a saying to it that many of our functions lack. The frozen formalities as a rule never thaw out sufficiently early in the evening for a thoroughly enjoyable time from the debutante point of view. But since Friday night the debutantes have declared themselves satisfied. The affair was distinctly

for the enjoyment of the majority of the contenting themselves with the gay scene from the fact commented upon, however, that hardly one of the matrons missed the bar dance. The St. Francis ballroom has a floor that unites sufficient pressure with a little to the burn dance, which while it is certainly one of the best dances of the evening. It is worth while, however, with the of costume, and hence holding skirts. Mrs. was the original organizer of these dances, is to be congratulated on her plans so far. The entirely her own idea, and it under her supervision the effect was beautiful, that of a real Ned was and he bore approval on his face, understanding the fact was once more barred at Chandon, Imperial Crown Brut.—Town Talk.

TO DO AWAY WITH CAR MANNERS

There has been much talk in Oakland lately of forming a club, which, if it comes to a successful issue, will add much toward the of politeness among the city's males. Different residents have noticed for some time is a growing neglect of the men to give up their seats to women in the street. A common sight the women holding to their under burdens and some with babies in arms. During the busy holiday season the need to become more organized is to make way for a woman if there is no vacant seat for her on a car. If a man has a woman standing, he his place. If she is with handles or children, the man occupying the seat may use his judgment in the matter. But, of course, if it is pretty, she will get his seat.—News Letter.

THE PITY OF IT

Mrs. Henry T. Scott left San Francisco deeply incensed at the large and the particular, which have incensed the public. The thing for people to do is to give the publicity given to her doings and appearances, nobly takes the responsibility. Mrs. Scott's attitude would the wisdom of this, for it is precisely that she has been deprived of her full share of joy which has caused her. Mrs. Joseph R. Croel, in her party at a meeting of the dinner and other entertainment given to both ladies, but one of these affairs was devoted to pay homage to some cruel perversion of characters, not all the indifference of Mrs. Croel, but even Mrs. Scott as an avowed foe of the "pity of it." It is to be an exclusive of the re to be withdrawn Talk.

PROMPT ACTION IS NOW NEEDED

The murder of Sergeant of Police, while engaged in the performance of his duty, demands the prompt application of the severest penalty of the law. It might also be not a few of the ruffianly divs of the Barbary Coast, who to men who are intoxicated of their license and thuggery. These savs in physical strength, but that is not possible, the liquor interests a man who sells in a condition to drubbing under any it is participates criminal, inaction of the law. There are men enough in the tough district who, if they are not, would not be a man is not a prohibition, but the force of such crimes directly from over the supplied by the world almost entirely the only effective it is up to the au-

tigate the personnel of the Barbary Coast dive-keepers with a fine discernment, and weed out the instigators and abettors of crime.—News Letter.

HOLY ROLLERS WHOOPING THINGS

The "Holy Rollers" are whooping up things, and several society women have been enmeshed by the enthusiasm. But as these people are claiming the right to worship according to their consciences, I don't see how they can be suppressed. It isn't, gentle reader, what you or I think of their howling. The question is, can they be choked off according to law? Every sect frowns upon the methods of every other sect, while some of the irreverent ridicule all. Of course these people are a mere sanctified menagerie, and perhaps they go to extremes. But who shall decide where pious enthusiasm stops and blatant absurdity begins? There is one thing certain, if they are suppressed in one spot they will break out in two others.—News Letter.

SO

SHOCKING!

Because of the jolly unconventionality of the Cap and Bell Club entertainment there is another uproar in "Bohemia." Some of the participants in the frolic were habited in tights, and some in the vulgar "pants" that men wear, and egg-nog much stronger than citrus lemonade was the beverage that contributed elasticity and joy to the hilarious occasion. Several of the members who disported themselves in bifurcated garmenture added age to their other iniquity, some of them having passed the meridian of life, a circumstance that rendered their transgression of dignity and decorum positively shocking to the prudish and puritans, who fled the scene. And now, if threats are to be relied on, resignation will soon flood the secretary's desk, and the Cap and Bell ladies will soon be able to generate a Bohemian atmosphere without fear of protest.—Town Talk.

FRIDAY EVENING DANCING CLASS

The Friday Evening Dancing Class, was, as usual, the inspiration of a number of dinner hostesses who afterwards took their guests to the dance. Mrs. H. M. A. Miller entertained in honor of her young niece, Miss Marian Miller; Mrs. William Boerke gave a dinner to a number of young people; Miss Jeanne Galleo gave another of the delightful series of luncheons she is hosting at the Fairmont, and the Misses Natalie and Sara Coffin presided at a charming tea in honor of their cousin, Mrs. Richard Girvin, who as Pauline Duncan, won the hearts of every one in Ross Valley, where she visited last winter, the visit culminating in her marriage in her Eastern home to "Dick" Girvin, who thereby makes her our very own.—News Letter.

FORTUNE KIND TO SHINGLE

When Princess Kowanonaka passed through here last week on her way from Honolulu to the East she was accompanied by her sister, Beatrice. Announcement is shortly to be made of the engagement of her other sister, Muriel Campbell, to Robert W. Shingle, a Honolulu. Miss Campbell, who is just of age, is a statuesque blonde with a trace of Hawaiian blood about her, the native grace. Mr. Shingle is a young man of exceptional business capacity. Ten years ago he went to the islands a boy of 22 on a reporter's salary of \$20 a week. His possibilities were discovered by Henry Waterhouse, a millionaire descendant of one of the early missionaries, who took him in hand, and on the death of Waterhouse a few years ago, Shingle found himself at the head of the firm, which he reorganized, and now, at 32, he is the president of the largest trust company in the islands. Miss Campbell's millions will thus fall indirectly into the hands of a man well able to administer them to the best advantage.—Town Talk.

WRIGHT HOT ABOUT THIS

Willbur Wright is highly indignant at the stories that have been started to the effect that he will be named as co-respondent in a big divorce case. The distinguished aviator characterizes the whole story as absurd, and alleges that he is not a "ladies' man" in any acceptance of the term. He is, of course, a high-flyer, but a different sort than the one intimated in the newspaper reports.—News Letter.

THE MEDDLER



MRS. HOMER MCKEE —Stewart Photo.



MISS ETHEL WILLIS

—H. Pierre Smith Photo.

THE various smart sets on both sides of the bay simply gasped in astonishment over the magnificence of the Colonial Ball given last week at the Hotel St. Francis. Of course the real manager of affairs was Mrs. Charles O. Alexander, though the patronesses who helped to give it social prestige were led by Mrs. Eleanor Martin and Mrs. Lawrence Scott.

Oakland people were not very much in evidence, there being present only Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bowles and some of our well-known "dancing men."

Mrs. Alexander formerly lived here. In the Lake-street cottage of the Summer Bugbees, the cottage in which so many brides have begun housekeeping, among them the Edison Adams, the Charles Alexanders, and the George Wheatons.

For real courage in educating her children, the palm must be passed to Mrs. C. O. Alexander—and she has demonstrated now a woman with loads of courage and plenty of self-respect may succeed.

For she was the real patroness at one of the most beautiful and most superbly appointed balls San Francisco has ever known. The young girls are most enthusiastic in their description of the splendid and most picturesque decorations of the mezzanine floor, which was changed into a gorgeous garden, beautiful with golden fruits and New Zealand flax. And the red room was also a garden, with a ceiling of flowering eucalyptus, and a real lake filled with water and gold fish, and electric lights that sent a wonderful gold spray all over the lake.

And everywhere were the little red electric lights shining brilliantly upon a scene quite like the fairland of one's childhood. And there was a palm garden, representing a foreign garden, with trees and statues, and mocking birds, hanging in cages. It was all romantic and immensely picturesque, and San Francisco will not forget in many a day the gorgeous effects of this most delightful ball.

Mrs. Alexander's gown was one of the most elaborate that has been seen at any social function of the winter. It was made for her in Paris, during Mrs. Alexander's recent trip there, and was of pale green satin, the corsage

a brilliant study in pearls and rhinestones. The corsage was outlined by a band of pink and red roses, and silver leaves outlined the shoulder straps. A coronet of tiny silver leaves completed a most beautiful Parisian costume.

Altogether, the Colonial Ball has given our local smart set quite enough to talk about for the rest of the winter.

MRS. HALL AS HOSTESS.

Mrs. Hiram Hall was a delightful hostess on Monday, entertaining a card club that has had unusually good times this season. It is made up of young people who have known each other very well indeed, and who, besides, play an exceedingly good game of bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hall are among the young people who have established one of the most hospitable of the many new homes of our city. It is a most artistic home, as well, built next door to the family home of the Halls, and in it Mrs. Hiram Hall dispenses a hospitality that is greatly enjoyed by her many friends.

She is a stunning young matron, with such very good taste in dress that she is always most effectively gowned, and so considerate and thoughtful for her young girl friends, that she is a most admirable chaperone.

The little daughter of the home is a most fascinating little girl, and she bears the quaint, old-fashioned name of Elizabeth Ann, named for her two grandmothers.

It has been such a stormy week that social events have been unusually interesting—the comfort of a drawing-room outlined brightly against the gray background of a rainy day.

Among Mrs. Hiram Hall's guests were Miss Myrtle Sims, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Carolyn Palmer, Miss Lettie Barry, Miss Mollie Mathes, Mrs. Charles Parcells, and Mrs. Harry Hays. The prize of the afternoon was won by Mrs. Charles Parcells.

MISSSES PARDEE'S ENTERTAINMENTS.

Among the young people who have a most delightful time in their own

home are the Misses Pardee, who are always entertaining their young friends in a most cordial, happy fashion.

There are some homes in which one always has a good time—hospitality seems to be in the atmosphere—and it does not seem to be any effort for the hostess to give her friends a rare good time. They are made welcome in a happy, informal way, and just being present in the home means much, for there is that indescribable charm in the atmosphere that appeals to one, and makes one wish to linger long with one's friends. Mrs. Pardee always plans a good time for her attractive girls, and Miss Edna Pennington is the dearest of aunts, and a charming chaperone.

The Pardees spent four most interesting years in Sacramento, and, of course, the young girls of the family met many distinguished people throughout the State, and made many friendships well worth while. They have kept up their friendships, and there are many house parties of note in the Pardee household, and the young girls of the family are guests in prominent homes in some of the leading cities of the State.

Miss Florence Pardee has been entertaining house guests, and in their honor she gave a card party and dance at her home last Saturday evening. The evening was most delightfully informal, and the dance was thoroughly enjoyed by the young people. Among the very pretty gowns of the evening were those worn by Miss Florence Pardee, Miss Carol Pardee, Miss Anita Thomson, Mrs. Homer McKee of Sacramento, and Miss Ethel Pippy of San Mateo.

ALTA VISTA IS CLOSED.

Mrs. Henry Butters has closed for the remainder of the winter her attractive home at Alta Vista, and with her son and her daughter, Miss Marie

Butters, has gone to Santa Barbara. The Butters have a new motor car, in which they will tour Southern California when the weather will permit of it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bray have gone to San Francisco for the winter, and Mrs. Bray is to have with her her sister, Miss Maguerite Butters.

BROWNS HAVE GONE TO PORTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown have gone to Portland, Oregon, and expect to be away some days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton White have taken the charming little home of the George Chases at Piedmont, and they are going to take up their residence in it the latter part of the week.

The George Chases built the bungalow shortly after their marriage, and it represents one of the very attractive new homes of the Piedmont section. The Whites will have the most hospitable of homes, for generosity is a marked characteristic of both the young people. Few young matrons are so frankly cordial as Mrs. White, and she will preside over a home in which her young girl friends will always have a special welcome. One cannot imagine a more generous-hearted, more delightful young chaperone than that brilliant young matron, Mrs. William Thornton White.

ENGAGEMENTS MADE AND BROKEN.

We seem to be greatly concerned this year with both the making and the breaking of engagements, and both always give our local smart set much to talk about. In regard to the latter topic, it was definitely announced in a most dignified way this week by Mrs. Sterling that the engagement of her daughter, Avis, to Mr. Walter Leimert no longer existed. A broken engagement might sometimes be a source of real congratula-

tions to both young people, for it is so much better to frankly acknowledge a mistake than to live out unhappy days ever after because of it. If young people find out that, after all, they are mistaken (and it is so easy to make a mistake when one is young)—that they are not congenial—quite the best way is to be brave and courageous enough and honest enough to break the engagement. It is the only fair way, and only just to every one concerned, including the relatives and friends.

Some very notable engagements in our city in the past have been broken, and the young people have married elsewhere, living happy ever afterwards, and always thankful that an engagement, which was evidently not for the best, was broken off.

ENTERTAINED AT CARDS.

Miss Ruth Houghton was the hostess on Wednesday of one of the card clubs, representing some well-known young girls who have played bridge together now for two years.

The Houghtons recently moved into their new home on Vernon Heights, one of the very artistic and very attractive homes of the Adams Point district. Among the members of the club entertained by Miss Houghton were Mrs. William Thornton White, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Mrs. Paul Dinmore, Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Josephine Johnson, and Miss Elsie Schilling.

The meeting was the most interesting of the year, for at the card gathering Miss Ruth Houghton announced her engagement to Mr. Seymour Hall. The engagement announcement was not a surprise to the many who have known the young people intimately, but it was most interesting for there is always the element of romance about a wedding or an engagement. The Houghtons have lived here for so many years that a wide circle of friends send good wishes and congratulations to both the young people.

Miss Ruth Houghton is a delightful girl, very pretty indeed—but what is

far better than that, very sincere, very loyal and steadfast in her friendships. That is an attribute in a young girl, and has won for her many warm friends.

Mr. Seymour Hall is with the Duffie Real Estate Company, and he is a splendid young fellow, with a promise of a most successful future, and comes from a well-known family of Honolulu.

The wedding will be an event of this year, probably of the summer or the early winter, and will be a social date of interest and importance.

MADAME GADSKI AND HER CONCERTS.

One of the most important events of the week was the concert in San Francisco given by Madame Gadski on Thursday evening. There were many informal dinners before the concert, and among those entertaining were Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller.

Madame Gadski is coming to Oakland next week, and as she is so popular here, no doubt she will be greeted by a most enthusiastic crowd.

Madame Gadski is the first of the magnificent music now before the public, alone would make her a favorite in private life she is just as a woman, and she is a most cultured one who has traveled far, and has been entertained by many distinguished people. She is most hearted, delightfully human, exceedingly generous, with a word of encouragement—and more—a helping hand for young singers. Madame Gadski is a most attractive little dancer, travels with her—that study, sings quietly every day, just as a girl-singer is to appear at the Liberty Theater—and the program is entirely different from that which she has given us on her concert tour. One remembers how superbly she sang at the splendid Greek Theater

and how the grand cry of the Valkyrie echoed amid the Berkeley hills. Madame Gadski is a very great friend of Mrs. Oscar Luning, who always entertains the great singer when she comes to San Francisco, wisely leaving the form of entertainment always to be decided by the distinguished visitor.

PLANNING TO GO EAST SOON.

Mrs. Horace Hussey and Miss Evelyn Hussey are planning to go East in the near future, and later to go abroad, expecting to be away from Oakland some time. They have been abroad before, so they will be experienced travelers, and will know how to make their trip a delightful one in many ways.

The Husseys always spend some time in Cleveland, where their relatives have a beautiful home, and are among the most cultured and most representative people. Miss Evelyn Hussey is considered one of Oakland's very stunning girls, and she always wears effective and very becoming costumes.

FITZGERALD TO BUILD A NEW HOME.

The Robert Fitzgeralds are planning the creation of a beautiful home on Van Buren avenue, work to be commenced on it in the very near future. It is sure to be one of the very delightful homes of that picturesque region, a home in which friends may always be sure of the most cordial of welcomes. And they have such hosts of friends, for they know many people, and are specially true to their friendships.

The Fitzgeralds are always very steadfast—always the same honorable people—never changing—but constant to those whom they find worthy and to their own ideas of what is right. And so they all have homes very definitely worth while.

The Fitzgeralds are also one of our best-known families—well known, not only here, but throughout the county—for their great ranch at Pleasanton

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INTRODUCES BILL

ON EQUAL RIGHT

(RAMBLING) Jan. 16. A measure to safeguard the equal rights of persons which failed of passage in last session was reintroduced today in Senate. Anthony of Missouri. It provides that all persons have equal rights in hotels, restaurants, soda fountains, saloons, shops, baths, and places of amuse-

It aims to put an end to the discrimination against colored persons which is at present practiced and tolerated in many parts of the State.

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BIG VOTING CONTEST IS WELL INAUGURATED; NOMINATIONS FLOW IN FROM ALL QUARTERS

In spite of the downpour yesterday the ardor of the contestants in THE TRIBUNE'S big popularity contest was undiminished. Nominations also were made in abundance, and there will be many popular people on the list when the first formal announcement of candidates is made early next week.

Every one is fair start THE TRIBUNE will not issue a list of contestants with number of votes for several days, for by that time readers of THE TRIBUNE will have had a chance to read, learn and decide upon the plan of the contest and nominate their friends.

Don't Wait

While nominations will be received and nomination blanks distributed at THE TRIBUNE office throughout the contest, it is nevertheless advisable that nominations be sent in early so that your candidate may have the best of chances in the contest. As in politics, there is the occasional dark horse who comes in at the eleventh hour and wins, but ordinarily it is the straight, even, undiscouraged pace from the beginning which gets the money.

A Home of Your Own

George Aile says you can have a home of your own for \$10 if you steal all the materials, but THE TRIBUNE knows a better way. With one of these building lots for a start, the enthusiasm worked up in the contest will carry you far on the way toward building and furnishing your house.

Furniture Given Away

If you already have a lot and a little home of your own, don't forget that THE TRIBUNE is giving away thousands of dollars worth of furniture, pianos, sewing machines, gas stoves and ranges, as well as magnificent furniture orders which will bring you all the comforts of home from a grandfather's clock to a wireless cooker.

Miss Vinther Nominated

While the veil of mystery still shrouds the identity of the most popular man in Alameda county, the personality of the most popular young lady is beginning to appear. She is a composite of the several charming types for which Oakland is famous. Little Miss Vinther, Oakland's famous beauty, is of the plump, brunette type. Miss Johanna Krantzberg has the striking combination of fair hair and dark eyes. Another girl on the list is still the number would be growing.

Big Ballot Box

There is a big ballot box in plain sight in the business office of THE TRIBUNE, placed there especially for coupons, which are clipped from this paper and filled out as votes.

Subscriptions must not be placed in this box, but must be turned in at the business office by the candidate or his friends. It is important that the names be supplied with real names, and these books may be obtained by writing to THE TRIBUNE or calling for them at the counter.

List of Prizes

The list of prizes, representing \$10,000, is printed below, that all readers may become familiar with the splendid opportunities being offered to voters. No one is to receive a vote for nothing to nominate anybody. Your name does not appear unless your candidate wins a first prize, when you will doubtless not be at fault in accepting a cash award for your good judgment.

Use the coupon in your paper today.

Classified Ads Help

An unusually liberal feature of this contest is the fact that voters are being issued with coupons for each five cents worth up to \$1 and from then on an ascending scale as follows:

100 votes for.....	\$1.00
150 votes for.....	1.50
200 votes for.....	2.00
250 votes for.....	2.50
300 votes for.....	3.00
350 votes for.....	3.50
400 votes for.....	4.00

All fractional votes are figured at the rate of 5 votes for each cent.

A receipt book with which to secure subscriptions was given to each candidate upon application to THE TRIBUNE. Votes will be allowed on subscriptions secured anywhere in the United States or Canada.

GRAND PRIZES

Automobile Touring Car, value, \$1600
Nomination Prize, \$100
Grand Prize, watch, value, \$50

MOST POPULAR UNION MAN

Nomination Prize, \$20
Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value, \$1600
First Prize, Building Lot, near Foot Hill Boulevard, value, \$850
Second Prize, Trip to New York and return via Pullman, value, \$150

MOST POPULAR AND SUCCESSFUL MAN

In Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, Outside of the Cities of Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley.
Nomination Prize, \$25
Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value, \$1600
First Prize, Trip to New York and return via Pullman, value, \$150
Second Prize, Trip to City of Mexico and return via Pullman, value, \$100

MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADY

Four Nomination Prizes, \$5 each (one to each district), \$20
Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value, \$1600
First Prize, Trip to New York and return via Pullman, value, \$150
Second Prize, Trip to Portland and return via Pullman, value, \$100

MOST POPULAR MEMBER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Nomination Prize, \$10
Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value, \$1600
First Prize, Trip to New York, two weeks, hotel bill, food, etc., \$200
Second Prize, Gold Watch, or Revolver and Holster and 500 rounds of ammunition, \$50

LODGES, SOCIETIES, RELIGIOUS OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value, \$1600
First Prize, Baby Grand Clickerette, value, \$750
Second Prize, Trip to New York and return via Pullman, value, \$150
Third Prize, Trip to New York and return via Pullman, value, \$100

MOST POPULAR BOY

Nomination Prize, \$5 (each district), \$20
Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value, \$1600
Special Prize, Cattle, Motorcycle, value, \$225
District No. 1—Oakland and Berkeley
District No. 2—Alameda and Berkeley
District No. 3—Fruitvale and Melrose
District No. 4—Elmhurst and San Leandro
District No. 5—Elmhurst and Richmond
District No. 6—Elmhurst and Richmond

MOST POPULAR WOMAN

Nomination Prize, \$5 each (one to each district), \$20
Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value, \$1600
Special Prize, Building Lot, value, \$850
District No. 1—Oakland, east of Grove Street
District No. 2—Oakland, west of Grove Street
District No. 3—Alameda, Berkeley and Elmhurst
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EQUAL AND EXACT JUSTICE TO THE SOUTH, SAYS TAFT

President-Elect Given Rousing Reception

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 16.—The brain of the new South is gripped in the Atlanta Auditorium last night, when President-elect Taft, the guest of honor at the Chamber of Commerce banquet, electrified his hearers and enthralled them with his message to the South, which contained declarations far more welcome to this section than some of those present had anticipated. From the tumultuous cheering that greeted his words, it is safe to say that no act of any President, no declaration of any President or of any president-elect has ever met with such hearty approval of the people of the South as Mr. Taft's announcement, tonight, the policy which he proposes to pursue in making appointments of officials in that section.

Justice to the South

Gravely admitting that in many instances Federal administrations have acted toward the South as tyrants in all respects, or at least as tyrants, Mr. Taft declared with emphasis that the keynote of his policy would be to treat the South as an integral part of the country, and to extend to it equal and exact justice in all matters.

When the President-elect declared that he proposed to select for Federal offices in the South, as well as in other sections of the country, "those whose character and reputation and standing in the community commensurate with the high office," he was met with a cheer of approval in important positions will remove, if any such thing exists, the sense of alienation in the government which they represent, the language, as compared with

leading citizens from every State south of the Potomac and the South, and for several minutes it was impossible for Taft to proceed.

'Possum and Taters

At Taft was not only introduced to 'possum and taters, a dish far famed in the South since the days before the war, but the President-elect also had a new American to which bids fair to displace the famous "tubby bee." Billy Possum, first suggested by a prominent citizen of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, was the first of the supper to the little bear, which the children of America have been wont to play with since the advent of Uncle Remus.

Today's Program

Judge Taft's program for today includes an automobile ride about the city, an address to the students of the Georgia School of Journalism, an address to the members of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, and an address to the members of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CLUB STUDIES DISEASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The San Francisco Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is holding its annual meeting Thursday evening at the California Club. Dr. Langley Porter, an authority on the subject, was the speaker of the evening, his subject being "The Menace of Tuberculosis Toward the Child."

THIRD WEDNESDAY CLUB ARRANGES WHIST PARTY

One of the principal events of the coming week will be the whist party, to be given by the Third Wednesday Club at the Berkeley Hotel, Thursday and Friday nights, January 20 and 21. The club has an experienced committee to arrange the affair in charge, and promises an enjoyable evening with handsome prizes.

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REPUTATES THE NEW POLITICAL CLUB

Councilman Denounces the Organization as a Trick of His Enemies.

Councilman H. Everhart, today in scathing terms repudiated the newly organized Melton-Everhart Club in its first ward.

The men who are responsible for this club are my old opponents in every sense of the word," declares Everhart. "This man Melton has been fighting me for the last three years. It is simply a trick of his enemies and I am going to fight him with the purpose of gaining publicity. I want it understood that I am in no way connected with Melton or the so-called Melton-Everhart club. I intend to fight them to the last inch."

Everhart is himself a candidate for re-election as councilman from the first ward and is supporting J. J. MacGregor as councilman at large. Melton was defeated in the first ward last election and trying to gain the coming election as councilman at large.

ALLEGED PANAMA CANAL LIBELS WILL BE PROBED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—It was learned today that an investigation of the alleged libelous publications charging scandalous conduct on the part of the Panama Canal Commission will be made next week by the Grand Jury of the District of Columbia.

The Panama Canal Commission, which is in charge of the Panama Canal, was summoned to appear Monday to testify in connection with this matter.

TO COMMEMORATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF LINCOLN

During the last weeks the German societies of Oakland and Alameda county have been discussing the advisability of celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln.

At a meeting held last night, at which several of the societies were present, it was finally resolved that such a celebration shall take place at Germania Hall on February 12. Considering the patriotism that fills the Germans and in view of the fact that President Lincoln was a native of the State of Illinois, it is no doubt but that all the German societies of Alameda county will gladly participate in the great celebration.

It is proposed to offer a program worthy of the occasion, which will consist of a German memorial address, an English address and additional musical and choral numbers. Further details of the celebration will be published later.

BILLIARD BALL THIEF VISITS POOL PARLORS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Thief of billiard balls was committed in three different places in San Francisco last night, according to the police.

Police believe that in each instance the same robber is responsible. The saloon of Richard Weiss, on the corner of Golden Gate Avenue and Franklin Street, was the first place visited, and some time during the evening fifteen balls, valued at \$12, were taken. Later N. Vallanos of Thirty-third Street reported the loss of billiard balls amounting to \$200.00. The first place visited, and some time during the evening fifteen balls, valued at \$12, were taken. Later N. Vallanos of Thirty-third Street reported the loss of billiard balls amounting to \$200.00.

THIEF DEFILY EXTRACTS PURSE FROM SATCHEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Miss Marie Negras of 1132 Twenty-fourth Street had her purse containing \$14 taken from inside her satchel, which she carried while riding on a beach car last evening.

The light-fingered thief had deliberately opened the satchel and deftly extracted the purse without attracting the young woman's attention, and she did not notice her loss until she changed cars at Haight Street.

FIRE DESTROYS ORPHANS' HOME AT HEALDSBURG

HEALDSBURG, Jan. 15.—One of the cottages at the Hittson Springs Orphanage and Industrial Farm, under the management of the Salvation Army, was burned to the ground this morning.

The thirty children who lived in the house escaped without injury, but the building and contents were a total loss, which will amount to about \$8000. Little insurance was carried.

FIND DEAD BODY OF WHITE IN LAKE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—The body of John W. White, an advertising man for the Los Angeles company, was found floating in the shallow water at the north end of Westlake Park lake at noon today. It is believed to be a case of suicide. Only 11 cents were found in the pockets.

West Oakland News

The three rear cars of a west bound freight train were derailed near Cores by a washout caused by the breaking of an axle. The roadbed was washed away and the train derailed. Connected in several places. Train No. 50, which is due to pass here at 9 p. m., was delayed on a siding at Modesto for about an hour while the track was being repaired.

This line carries most of the traffic between Oakland, Fresno and Los Angeles and by reason of the delay towards Los Angeles on the west side of the Stanislaus river and coming up on the south side it was not delayed by the break.

Although the water in the Stanislaus river is very high no overflows or washouts have been reported yet. The Southern Pacific company has engaged men watching the bridges and irrigating ditches constantly.

The big Southern Pacific freight boat "Western City," which for many years has been plying between Oakland and San Francisco by way of the Crocker route, has been laid up at the general overhaul shop. One of the new smoke stacks which the company has recently adopted is to be installed. This stack is shorter, wider and is minus the damper, which used to be the "actor of the old style stack."

The new boat "Melrose," which was built on the marine way and has just completed a series of successful trial trips, has been formally accepted by the company. It went into commission the first of the week and is now taking the "Golden City" place.

A Religious Author's Statement

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and back. I was unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed some frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually subsided and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. Sold by All Druggists.

ASSESSOR DALTON ON HIS WAY HOME

No Action Taken Upon Securing Uniform Methods of Assessments.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—County Assessor Henry Dalton of Oakland left for home with his wife this morning, after attending a meeting in this city of a number of members of the State Assessors' Association which was held here today.

The purpose of the gathering was to discuss uniform methods of making assessments in the various counties throughout the State. A number of ideas were advanced but no definite conclusion was reached because it was shown that there were local conditions in many counties to which assessors were obliged to adapt themselves.

The Association, however, will be represented at the legislature by members and trustees who will endeavor to secure the passage of a measure which will be a step in the direction of uniformity in the matter of determining the assessable value of property.

Dalton was asked what he thought of the purpose of the gathering. He thought of the purpose of the gathering. He thought of the purpose of the gathering. He thought of the purpose of the gathering.

S. F. SOCIETY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Miss Blanche Voss, a married lady, Tuesday to David Present of New York at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Miller, on Pacific Avenue.

The groom is a well-known New York business man. The happy couple are on their wedding tour and will make their home in New York.

One of the largest dinners given last night preceding the Friday Night Dance was that at which Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miller entertained in honor of Miss Miller. The table was exquisitely decorated with roses and carnations. Those invited to meet Miss Miller were Miss Innes Keeney, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Harriet Alexander, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Miss Suzanne Knapik, Bernard Ford, Leo Westcott, Walter Husek, Paula Montague, Harry McKeefe, Kenneth Moore and Christian Miller.

Informal and very jolly was the tea given last Sunday afternoon by Miss Almeda Dinkelman in honor of Miss Mildred Dinkelman, who is visiting in San Francisco. Among those who assisted the hostess in receiving were Miss Mary E. Dinkelman, Miss Mildred Dinkelman, Miss Florence Rosenthal and Miss Edith Greenbaum.

Miss Edith Dinkelman will entertain at an elaborate dinner party Sunday afternoon at her home on Franklin Street. Brighton guests will enjoy the hospitality of the charming hostess.

Miss Almeda Kuhn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Kahn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kahn, will be married Sunday, January 24, at the California Club rooms on Clay Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenbaum are planning to leave for Europe on Tuesday, January 19, at the California Club rooms on Clay Street.

Miss Maud Wilson will entertain at bridge on Tuesday afternoon, January 20, at her home on Pacific Avenue.

Invitations have been issued for the 10th of February at Century Hall. It promises to be a most delightful affair. The entertainment will be given by the young people of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lent have issued cards for a dinner party which they will entertain on January 20.

BAKERS PROPOSE TO OPPOSE BILL

Will Send Delegation to Assist in Fighting Transue's Inspection Measure.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—The California Bakers' association has notified Chairman Charles A. Nelson of the assembly committee on labor and capital that it will send a delegation to this city to appear against Transue's bill providing for inspection of bakeries and denying certificates of sanitation to those located in basements.

Chairman Nelson himself has a bill which does not disturb either bakeries already established, but prohibiting them in future.

Another bill of great importance to labor which will be considered by the committee Monday at 10 o'clock is Coghlin's measure introduced at the request of Labor Commissioner J. D. MacKenzie, creating the office of state labor bureau, and giving the commissioner and his assistants all the power and authority of sheriffs to make arrests for violations of the act establishing the bureau. Deputy Commissioner F. C. Montgomery, of the State Federation of Labor, San Francisco Labor Council, Sacramento Federated Trades and the State Building Trades Council will appear for the bill.

HEINE RECITAL TO BE GIVEN IN EBELL HALL

Much interest has already been taken by the musical public of Oakland in the grand concert to be given by the Heine Company in Ebell Hall, Tuesday, January 26, and the artists secured for the occasion are those who have won success on the concert platform not only in this vicinity but also of many Western cities.

Miss Helen Heine, the soprano, has appeared with great success before New York and Boston audiences and has won the critics, whose judgment is to be requested, many complimentary notices.

Miss Helen Cowles, the pianist, although a young girl yet, has appeared with great success in all her appearances, given in San Francisco and in all the surrounding cities. She will play several interesting numbers, among which will be the interesting composition of Mendelssohn, "Liedes de Concert" and "Liedes de Concert" and several numbers.

On the program will be a grand duet between Miss Heine and Miss Cowles. This is the first time that these artists have given a joint recital and this will be an excellent opportunity to hear the most beautiful.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DROPPED FROM SIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The police have been asked to search for A. S. Wolf, a prominent citizen, who was last seen in an early hour this morning. The police are looking for him in the city. Wolf is a prominent citizen and his disappearance is causing much concern.

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